

What is Time to Listen?

Time to Listen (TTL) is a three hour interactive workshop which has been designed for those with a designated welfare officer role within sport. It has been developed by the NSPCC's Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) and there are now 2 versions available which will meet the needs of badminton personnel:

1. Badminton specific Time to Listen.
2. Multi - Sport Time to Listen

What will be covered on both workshops?

The Time to Listen workshop is training for Child Welfare Officers to help them understand their safeguarding role and responsibilities to young people. The workshop will provide the opportunity to discuss a range of topics in a friendly, open and informal environment, as well as providing an opportunity to share good practice and learn from other Child Welfare Officers, both those within badminton and / or with officers from other sports. Candidates will receive a Time to Listen resource booklet along with a copy of Badminton England's Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy and Guidelines. The workshops include the following areas:

- Your role as a Welfare Officer
- What is an 'aware' club?
- How you can support your club by involving children, young people and parents
- Putting safeguarding in place and promoting best practice within your club
- Core legislation, government guidance and the national framework for safeguarding children and young people
- The roles and responsibilities of statutory agencies, sports, local safeguarding children boards (LSCBs) and other organisations
- Reporting procedures and how Badminton England * can support you and your organisation
- Badminton England's * Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy & Guidelines

* Specific badminton guidance is available through the Badminton only Time to Listen delivery, at the Generic Sport time to Listen workshops, tutors will signpost to this information.

Who should attend a Time to Listen workshop?

This workshop is specifically aimed at Club and County Welfare Officers and people who have a designated welfare role.

Whilst we appreciate that some Welfare Officers will be trained and experienced in child protection issues, we highly recommend this workshop for all Welfare Officers as it will provide them with an opportunity to consider their role and responsibilities within a badminton sporting context.

What are the costs for the 2 courses?

Badminton only and **Multi Sports Time to Listen workshop** - there is usually a fee of approximately £30 per candidate to be paid to the organising body.

Course requirements

Please note that in order to attend any Time to Listen workshop you must have attended a UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children course or equivalent basic safeguarding training.

Find a Time to Listen workshop

Please contact safeguarding@badmintonengland.co.uk for information on courses we are running, or keep an eye on our social media channels.

To find a Multi Sports Time to Listen workshop in your area please contact your local Active Sport Partnership.

Please note that you will need to provide evidence of your attendance at a UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop when you book onto a Time to Listen course.